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LISTS DEVELOPMENTS IN MOTION PICTURE INDUSTRY

ANNOUNCES MOTION PICTURE PLANS FOR 1951 -- Berlin, Nachrichten fuer Aussenhandel, 30 Dec 50

The DEFA (German Motion Picture Corporation) in Berlin will produce 18 full-length films, in 1951, including two color films. Fifty shorts, 12 documentaries, and 52 editions of the DEFA newreel Der Augenzeuge (The Eyewitness) will also be produced. A studio for producing animated cartoons is under construction. According to Director Schwab of the DEFA, the company is currently processing 86 scripts, over half of which have gone into production. Fifty-three scriptwriters from the German Democratic Republic, West Berlin, and West Germany are under contract to the company. DEFA films are being shown in Czechoslovakia, Poland, Rumania, Bulgaria, and Hungary.

Dr. Benno Brandes, in charge of the production of short films, stated that 35 shorts would be produced in the German Democratic Republic within one year. The DEFA's short-film studios will also produce 40 educational films for the Central Institute of Motion Picture Films and Graphics.

PRODUCE EDUCATIONAL FILMS -- Berlin, Nachrichten fuer Aussenhandel, 13 Jan 51

The Central Institute of Motion Picture Films and Graphics for Instruction, Education, and Science in the German Democratic Republic, has produced 46 educational films in cooperation with DEFA, the East German Film Company. Thus far, 20 old university films and 45 educational films made since the beginning of production in 1947 have been released. The institute's library contains 111 educational films, which are made available to schools by the Kreis distributing offices.

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MASS-DISTRIBUTE SOVIET FILMS -- Berlin, Nachrichten fuer Aussenhandel, 6 Jan 51

According to ADN (German News Agency), Sovexport, the Soviet Film-Distributing Company in Berlin, and the licensed Progress Film-Distributing Company have released 28 new, full-length USSR films with German-language synchronization for motion picture theaters in the German Democratic Republic.

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